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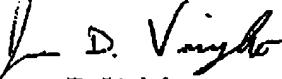
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In response to the Office Action of May 6, 2005, and further to the RCE of September 6, 2005, Applicants request entry and consideration of the following Amendments to the Claims, Remarks and Declaration under 37 CFR 1.132.

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